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Dear Sir:

## AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 17, 2002

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Official Action mailed April 17, 2002 having a shortened statutory period of response of one month, to May 17, 2002. The present paper is timely filed since this paper is being filed prior to or on the one-month date, however, should an extension of time be required, this paper is such a request. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the processing fee under § 1.17(i) for a concurrently filed request for correction of inventorship. Should any further fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present documents, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld Deposit Account No. 01-0660.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

## **AMENDMENT**

## In the Specification

The list of inventors and the title are amended, as indicated below and in the marked up version included with this response as Attachment A: